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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director/Intelligence

SUBJECT : Authorization for Public Speech

1. Dr. Charles P. Bourne, Research Engineer at the Stanford Research Institute, is Chairman of the program committee for the 1960 meeting of the American Documentation Institute. One of the sessions at that meeting will be devoted to Mechanization Techniques.

2. Dr. Bourne has asked that I deliver a paper on "The Parameters of an Operational Machine Translation System" on Wednesday, October 26, 1960.

3. Because of the prominence of CIA as the leading proponent of operational machine translation and the favorable publicity which has resulted from our attitude toward operational capability, I am convinced that the forum of the American Documentation Institute is a good place to speak to the point of how does one organize a machine translation center and what data base must be accumulated to design the operational procedures.

4. In view of unclassified nature of subject matter, a copy of the text is not being submitted at this time.

5. I recommend that you approve my acceptance of the invitation to speak to the American Documentation Institute on "The Parameters of an Operational Machine Translation System".

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Concurrences:

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